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TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

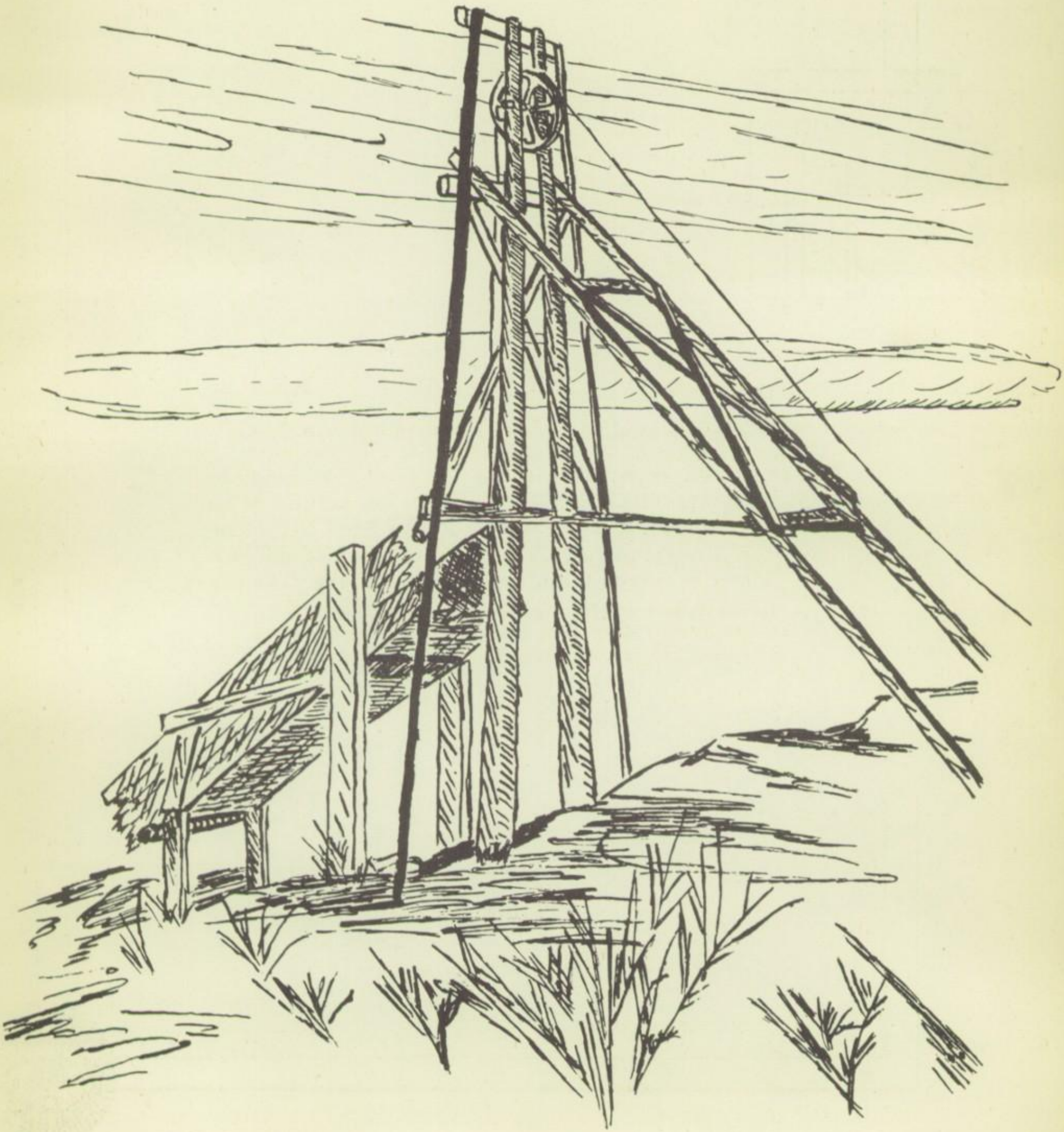
Foreword

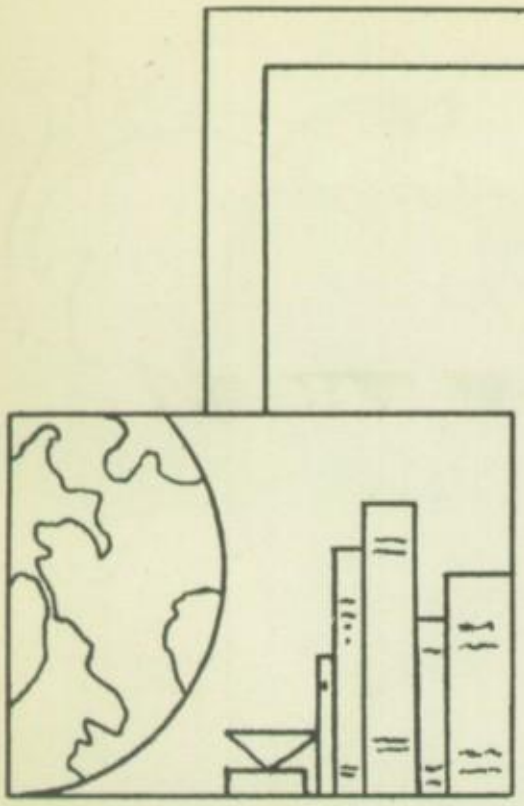
The class of 1950 has striven to complete a record of the school year in this edition of THE PROSPECTOR.

The staff recognizes that without the complete co-operation of the student body, there would be little to be recorded in this book.

With this edition we hope to leave a complete record of the 1950 school year, that we may look back with pride at our achievements in future years.

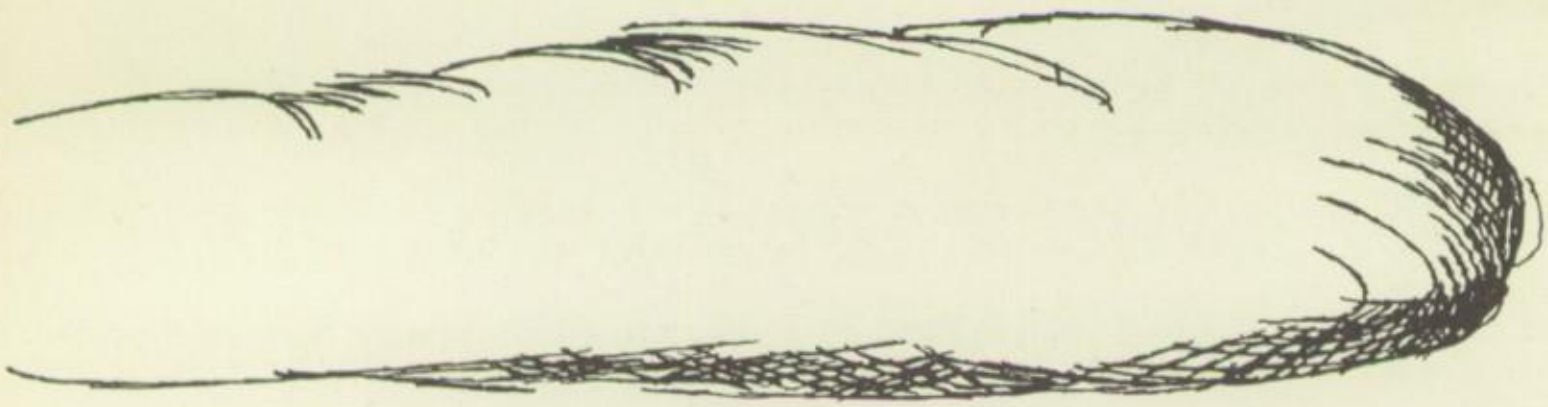
Dedication

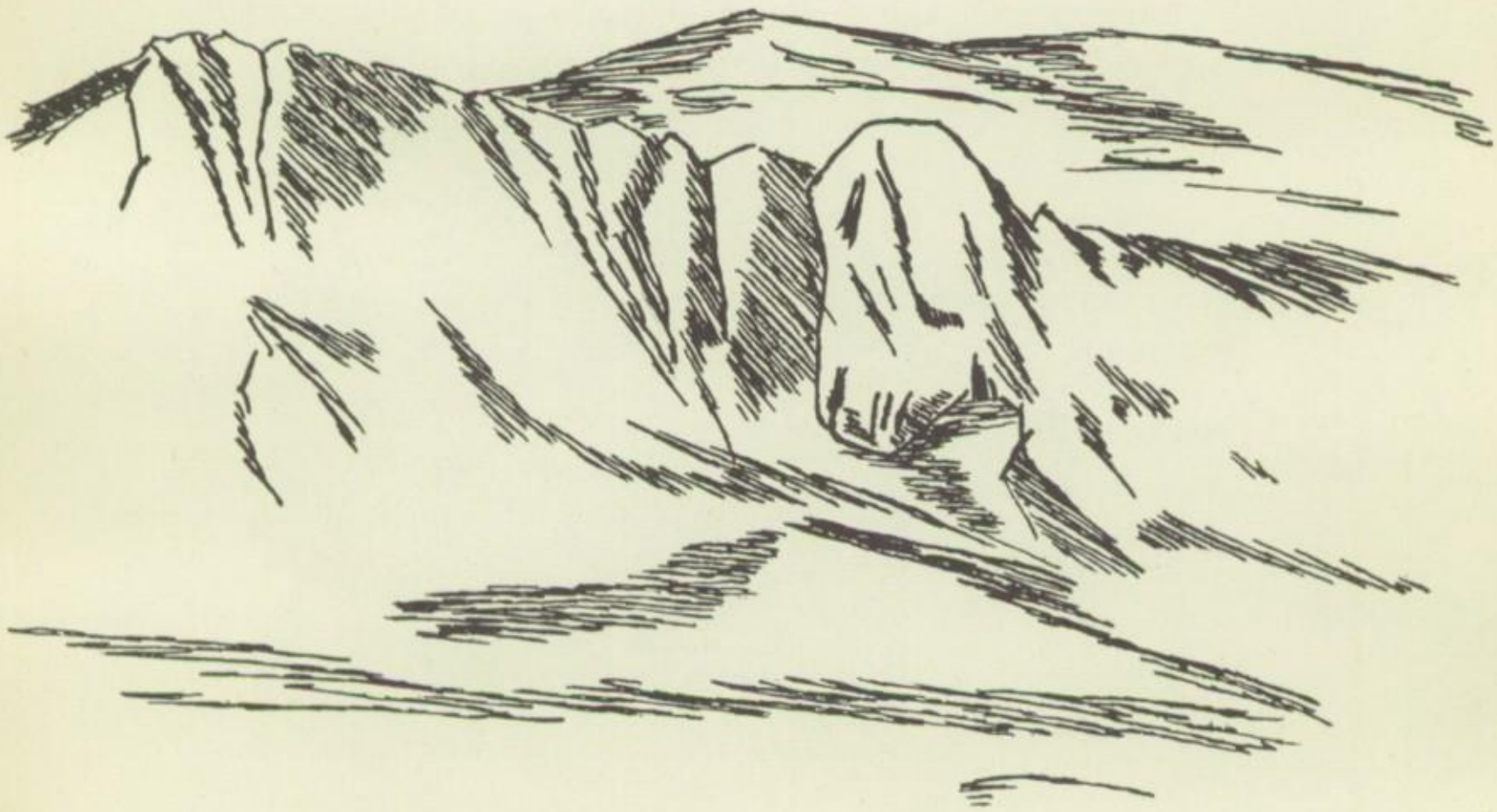




In gratitude, we, the Class of 1950, wish to dedicate THE PROSPECTOR to the faculty of our high school and to the Roy Fourr Post No. 24 of the American Legion, in appreciation of the services received from both parties in the past years.

Administration





Board of Education

When you happen to come to the high school on a Tuesday or some other week night you may see five serious people seated around a table in the office having a discussion on whether or not to appropriate money for repairs in the lecture room or to re-seed the football field.

At the meeting you will see Mr. S. T. Lindly at the head of the table. He has served our board for the past six years.

At the right of Mr. Lindly perhaps the clerk, Mrs. James Giacoma will be sitting looking up records and so forth.

The newest member of the board may be voicing his opinion on the subject. Mr. Harry Huber is the one who was elected to serve on the board at the last election.

Mr. M. R. Kellar, who has served for the past ten years may have some very sound ideas on the discussion since he is one of the older members.

Perhaps if the discussion is not closed by now, Mr. R. W. Steffen may have some other idea which all the others had forgotten about until he brought it up.

This board has served our high school very successfully for the past year and we are very proud to have this short visit with them at one of their meetings.

Seated from left to right are: Member, R. W. Steffen; Member, M. R. Kellar; President, S. T. Lindly; Member, Harry Huber; Clerk, Mrs. James Giacoma.

Principal

Do you know how many legs a spider has, or how many bones there are in the human body?

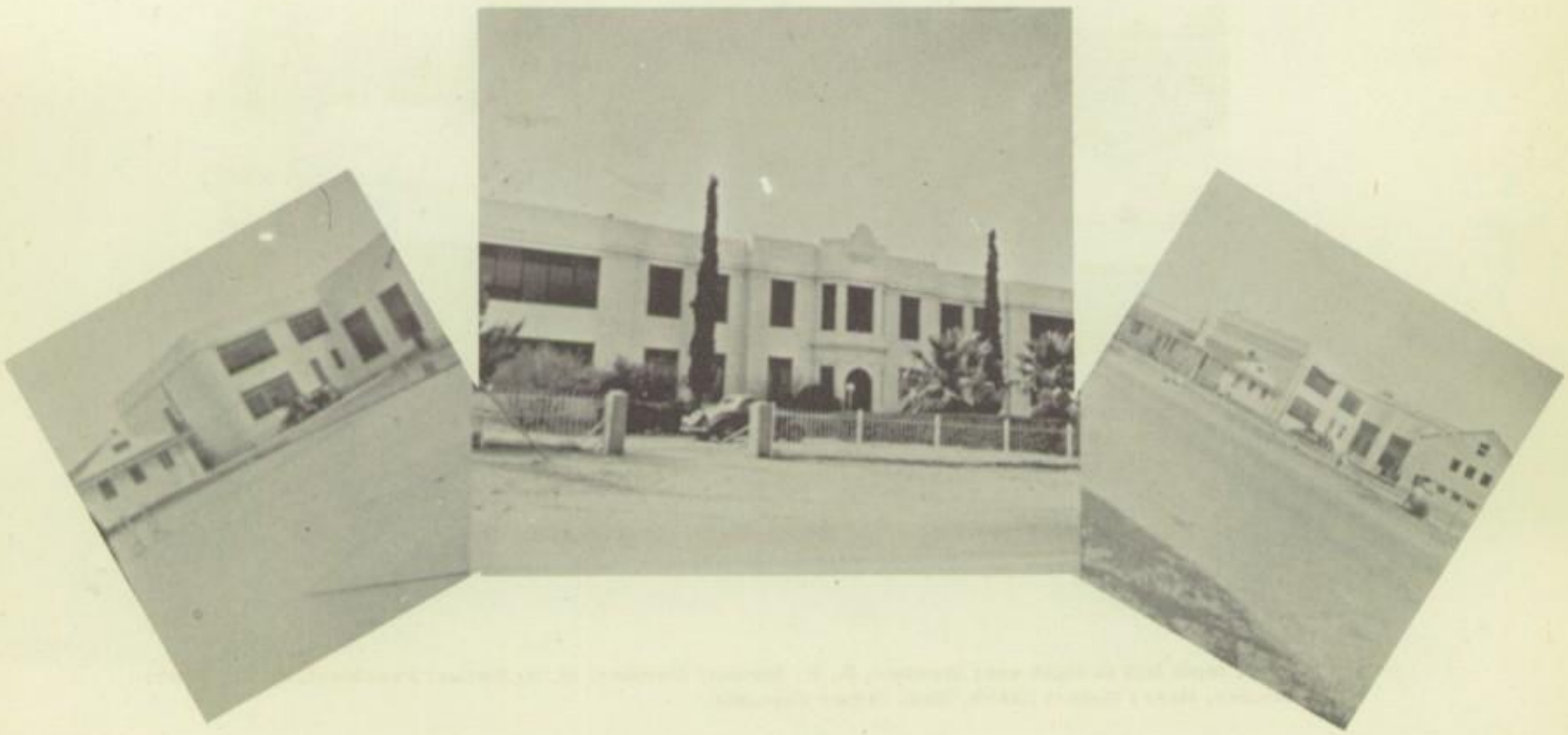
If not, why don't you ask Mr. W. J. Meyer, principal of our high school, who is also the teacher of Science and Mathematics.

Mr. Meyer has been signing excuses for the students of our high school for the past fourteen years and has been the superintendent of our school system for the last five years.

As sponsor of the Camera Club, which is in its second year of existence, Mr. Meyer has headed most of the picture taking for this publication of THE PROSPECTOR.

Some of the numerous tasks that Mr. Meyer does for our school is keeping time at our games, helping someone fix a broken camera, trying to open a locked locker with a master key or restring a battered tennis racket.

As principal of our school, Mr. Meyer has served us in every way possible and all are greatly indebted to him.



The Class of '50 wishes to present to you a glimpse of our teachers as we see them, by working and studying with them.

Mr. W. J. Meyer heads the faculty, as principal. He is the brave man who takes it upon himself to turn out a class of pupils every year who are capable drivers besides being members of the Biology Class that he teaches.

The prominent play director, Miss A. B. Moralis, is usually found trying to find a script or making the leading lady learn her part. Miss Moralis sees to it that underclassmen learn the fundamentals of the English and Spanish languages.

Miss Ruth Schaffer is the one you see to check out a book or to get help on how to set up a dummy page for a school publication. She teaches subjects in Social Science, English, and Journalism.

Mr. H. G. Daniels, who teaches Science and Math, oversees the students while they are trying to make something like Chlorine gas in the Chemistry Laboratory.

Heading the school cafeteria and also teaching Home Economics and Girls' Athletics is Mrs. Martha Goodell, who helps the first year students cook delicious meals.

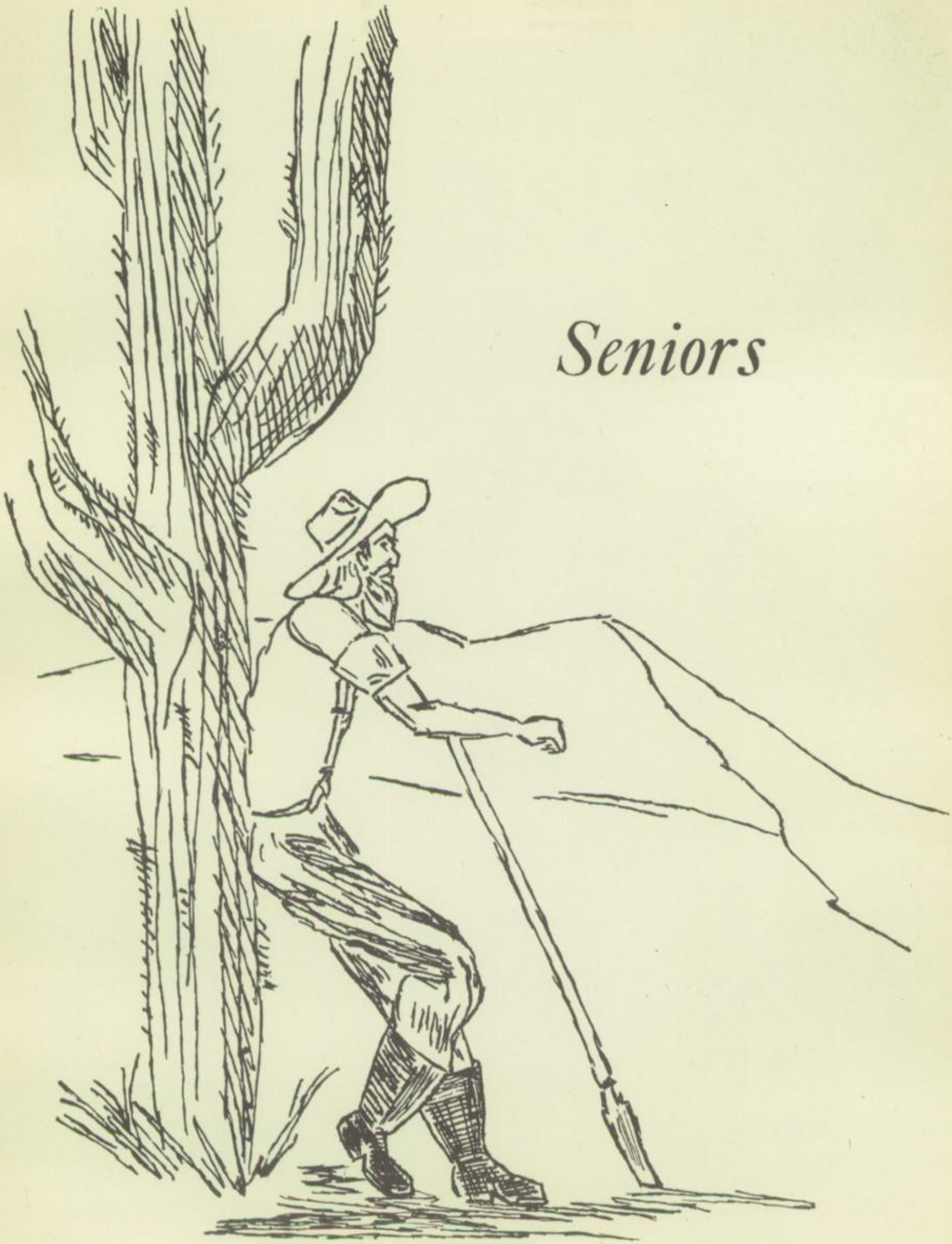
Mr. Ben Elliot, a newcomer to the school, heads our Music Department. He is often found trying to help some poor helpless student to get a horn to work or to get her voice in shape for a performance.

If you need a stencil cut or tickets made for a show, the person who will help you is Mr. E. M. Webb who is head of the Commercial Department.

Last but certainly not least, is our coach, Mr. John Wyatt, who has led our football, basketball, and baseball teams in this very successful year. Mr. Wyatt is also in charge of the Industrial Arts Department which turns out the pretty furniture.

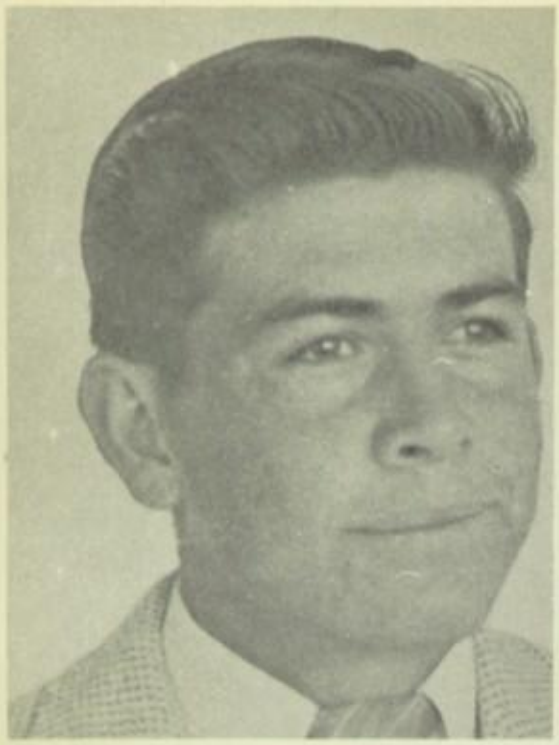
This completes a short summary of our faculty and you can see that our past years have been successful because of the excellent advice and supervision given by these people.

FACULTY



Seniors

Senior Officers



PETE CASTRO

Student Body President	4
"T" Club	2-3-4
Football	2-3-4
Basketball	2-3-4
Baseball	2-3-4
Class President	3-4
Vice-President	1-2
Band	2-3-4

BARBARA COSTELLO

Student Body Secretary and Treasurer	4
F.H.A.	1-2-3-4
Treasurer	4
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4
President	4
Spanish Club	2-3-4
Vice-President	4
Camera Club	4
Junior-Senior Play	3-4

MARIE KERN

Student Body Vice-President	4
F.H.A.	1-2-3-4
President	2-4
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4
President	3
Vice-President	4
Spanish Club	2-3-4
Junior Senior Play	3-4
Camera Club	3-4

BETTY STEVENSON

Oratorical Contest	1-2-3
F.H.A. National Vice-President	4
Class Representative	1
President	2
Vice-President	3
Junior-Senior Play	3-4
Spanish Club	3-4
Arizona Girls' State	3

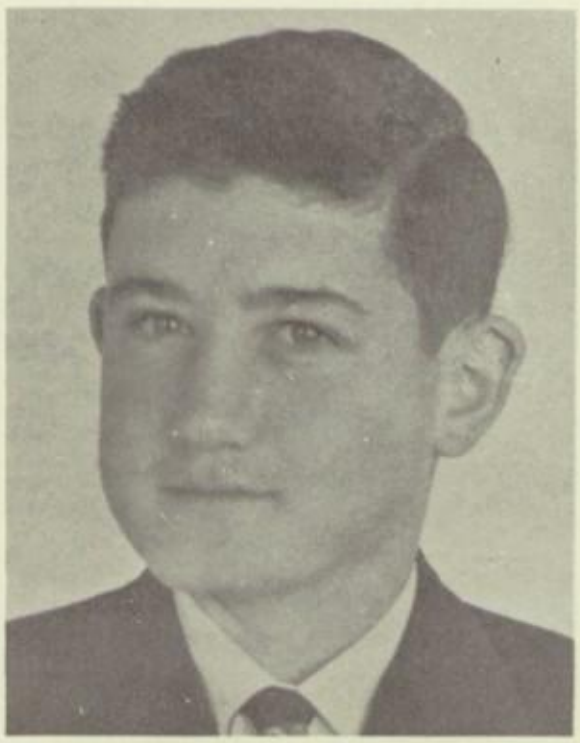
ERNEST (PELON) ESCARCEGA

"T" Club	2-3-4
Football	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Track	3-4
Boys' State	3

Senior Class

ELISA CASTANEDA

F.H.A.	1-2-3-4
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4
Camera Club	3
Wasp and Annual Staff	4



JOHN BIGANDO

Canenea, Mexico	1-2-3
Camera Club Vice-President	4
Spanish Club	4
Basketball Manager	4

BETTY JEAN HITT

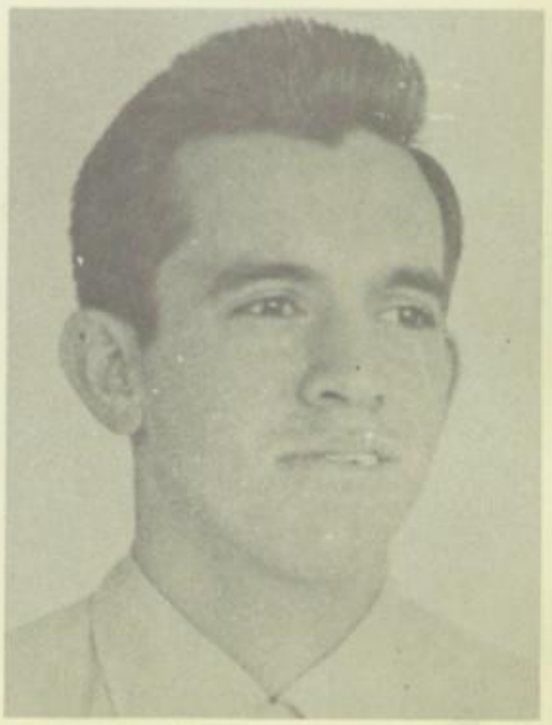
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4
F.H.A.	1-2-3
Reporter	4
Spanish Club	2-4
Secretary-Treasurer	3
Junior-Senior Play	3-4
Camera Club	3-4

DELIA CONTRERAS

F.H.A.	1-2-4
Treasurer	3
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4
Spanish Club	3-4
Wasp and Annual Staff	4

FRANK (SONNY) RAMIREZ

"T" Club	1-2
Treasurer	3
Vice-President	4
Camera Club	3-4
Football	1-2-4
Manager	3
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Baseball	1-2-3-4
Band	4



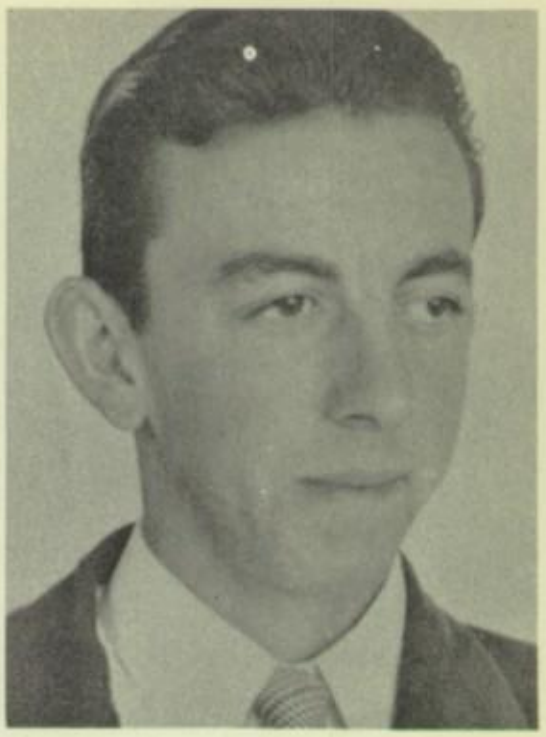
Senior Class

VIRGINIA GRADILLAS

F. H. A.	1-2-3
Secretary	4
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4
Spanish Club	4
Wasp and Prospector	4

CLINTON BENSON

Douglas High	1-2-3
Annual Photographer	4
Glee Club	2-3-4
Dramatic Club	3
Junior-Senior Play	4
Camera Club	4



SAM ARNOLD

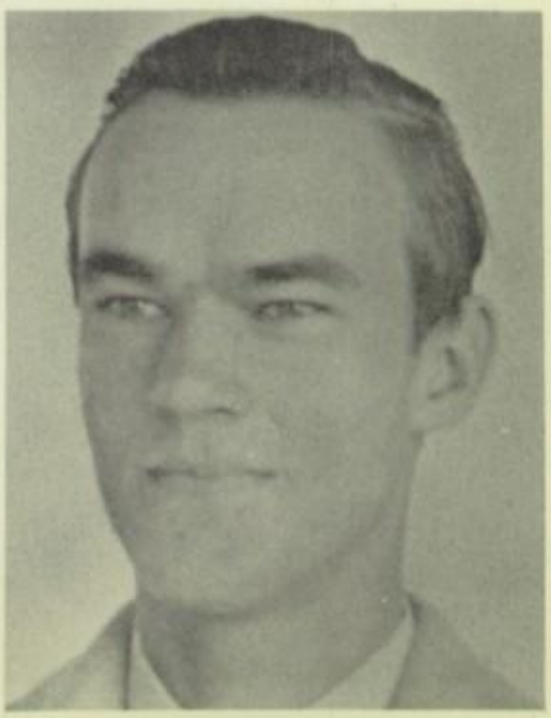
Carrick H. S. Penn.	1-2
Junior-Senior Play	4
Annual Photographer	4
Camera Club	4

NELLIE GAUEN

F.H.A.	1-2-3-4
G.A.A.	1-2-3-4

ROBERT TIDWELL

Band	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2
Manager	4
Baseball Manager	1
Mixed Chorus	4



Class History

On a bright sunny day, five years ago, in the great school, Tombstone Union High School, thirty-nine eighth graders entered the great halls of learning. A great knocking of knees and an even greater clattering of teeth was heard by the mighty upperclassmen, as the eighth graders made their way up the stairs to their class room. They were a shy bunch that year, but quite active and helpful under the direction of Mr. Webb.

In the year of 1947, twenty-four "green" Freshmen trudged up the mountain and traditionally painted the "T" under gentle persuasion of the Seniors.

After recuperating from initiation, the Freshies under the direction of Mr. Daniels, elected their officers: They were as follows: Jack Patty, President; Barbara Costello, Vice-President; Marie Kern, Secretary and Treasurer.

The year's activities were a party held at school and a picnic which took place at Lewis Springs.

In the year of 1948, the Sophomore Class, numbered at eighteen, under direction of Miss Aurora Moralis, held its first meeting and elected their officers for the term which were: Betty Stevenson, President; Pete Castro, Vice-President; Barbara Costello, Secretary; Marie Kern, Reporter.

That Christmas the Sophomores made up a basket of food which they gave to a needy family of Tombstone.

Their first semester picnic was at Fairbank on October 22. Their second semester activity was a party held in school. They also gave a skit in March. They were now getting up in this world. Cautiously they approached the time of year when report cards would come and answer their sixty-four dollar question. Were they or weren't they Juniors? They were!

In the year of 1949, the Juniors, thirteen of them, again under direction of Miss Moralis, started their third year of high school with anticipation. A long year was ahead of them for they had to give the Junior-Senior Banquet and also participate in the Junior-Senior Play, "Happy Birthday", which was a great success.

Now as they come to the end of their long journey, we find the Senior Class composed of Betty Stevenson, Sam Arnold, Joe McGee, Barbara Costello, Betty Jean Hitt, Marie Kern, Frank Ramirez, Virginia Gradillas, Delia Contrearas, Elisa Castaneda, Nellie Gauen, Robert Tidwell, Ernest Escarcega, Pete Castro, Johnny Bigando, and Clinton Benson under patient and happy direction of Miss Moralis, going out into the world to find their pot of gold at the end of their rainbow. . . . . .

Class Prophecy

Dear Pete, (President of the Class of 1950)

Here is an answer to your letter inquiring about your old classmates. I really meant to answer sooner, but I've been very busy checking up on the old clan of 1950. I was certainly surprised to hear you are in Alaska making a new picture called, "Eskimo Land". I had heard you were in pictures, but I just couldn't believe it. Good luck to you, Pete.

Marie Kern now runs the Tombstone Epitaph. Marie is married and is raising all of her little ones to be reporters--wherever you go you will find one of them getting a scoop. Marie looks about the same, of course, she's older looking though and her hair has a streak of grey from working and worrying over her paper.

Barbara Costello finally ended up marrying Frank Rameriz. Barbara went to California soon after she graduated, but she says she just couldn't stay away from Tombstone and Frank. They're owners of a chain of pool halls in Gleason, Tombstone and Courtland.

Guess who is coach at TUHS? Yep, you're right! It's none other than Ernie Escarcega. Ernie is still a bachelor. He says that he doesn't have any time for women. Ernie lives in one of Tombstone's new apartment houses in a new section of town called "Bachelor's Heights".

You'll probably be quite startled to learn that Delia Contrearas is a dancer and singer in the old Bird Cage and is giving nightly performances for the tourists. Delia has also been busy inventing some sort of a corset that is called "Slim as a Sliver". Some stuff, huh?

Nellie and Virginia have started a Lonely Hearts Club. They get dates for the Tombstone girls with Bisbee boys.

The other day as I was down in Canenea I ran into Johnny Bigando. He's principal of the Canenea English Speech School and he says he's very disappointed because his pupils won't learn faster.

Elisa Casteneda came into town the other day with her three little boys dressed in soldier uniforms. Elisa married a soldier who is stationed at Fort Huachuca.

Joe McGee says to tell you hello. Joe is head of a debating team and is starting up a cleaning business soon. He is married to a meek little woman who does just as he says.

Joe and Bunky still run around together. Bunky has an odd sort of business. He imports smoke from Pittsburgh for camouflaging purposes. He sells it to Fort Huachuca, but he says they aren't too sold on the idea as yet.

Betty Jean Hitt has opened up a new soda fountain. She has to support her husband by being a soda jerk. Betty Jean is teaching all of her kids to be first class jerks. (Soda, that is.)

Robert Tidwell went to Florida after he graduated, but he couldn't stay away from old Tombstone. Robert is a dealer for trailers. He married one of the Class of 1951.

Remember Clinton Benson? Well, he runs a photographer's studio now. Taking flash bulb pictures is his speciality. Clinton has quite a family now. He says in a few years he'll have his own football team.

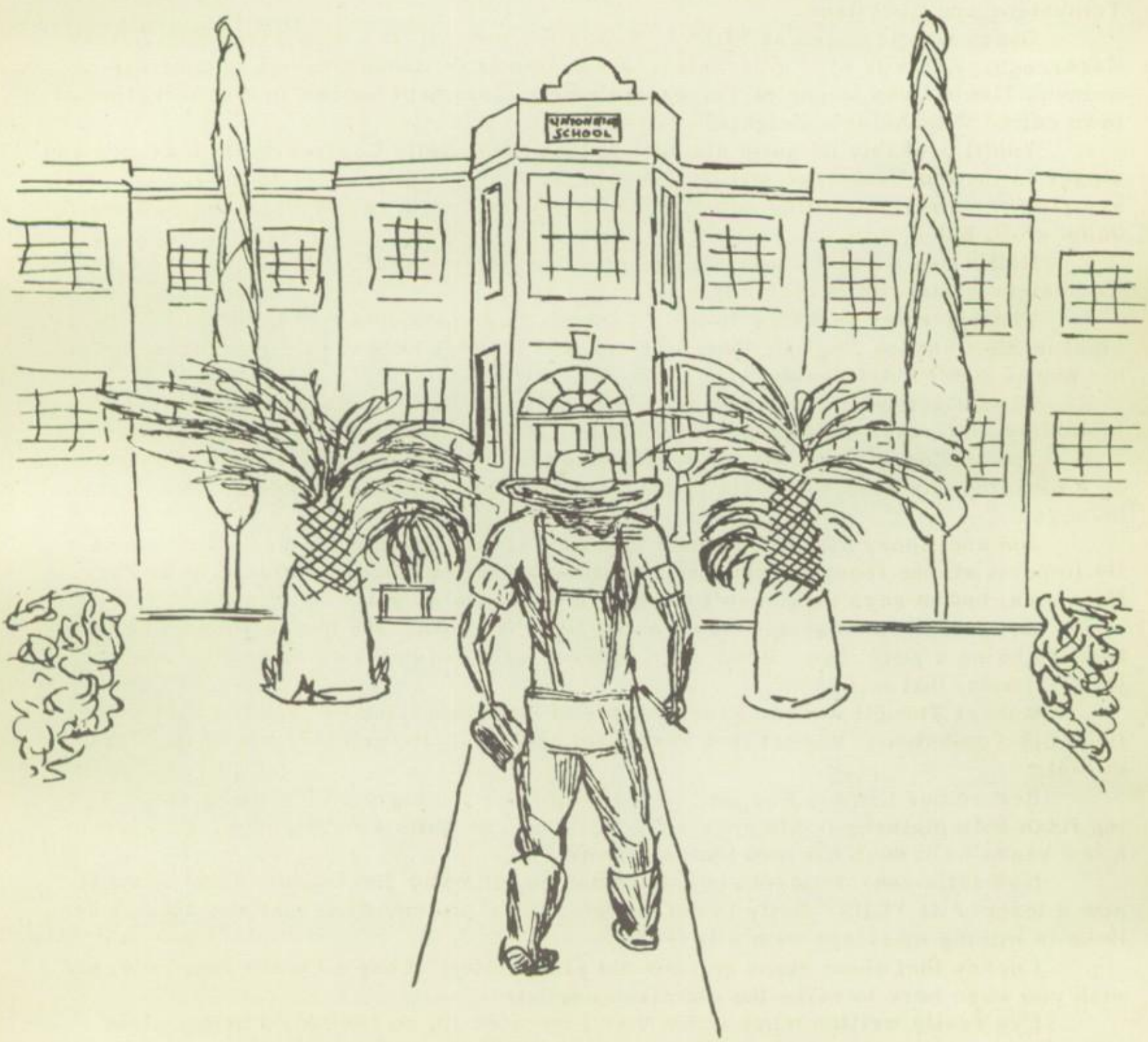
Now let's see. Pete-oh, yes-I almost forgot Betty Stevenson. Well, Betty is now a teacher at TUHS. Betty is not married. She informed me that she doesn't believe in mixing marriage with a career.

I guess that about sums up your old classmates. They all miss you, Pete, and wish you were here to make the old clan complete.

I've really written much more than I intended to, so I think I'd better close now. I'm growing old and can't take too much of this hyar letter writin'.

Hope to be seein' you soon,
"THE OLD PROSPECTOR"

Underclassmen



Junior Class

The Juniors of '49-'50 started off with a bang this year by election of the following officers: President, Teddy Arnold; Vice-President, Betty Jacobson; Secretary, Ruth Griffin; Treasurer, Joan Hockstad; Reporter, Viola Kellar.

The class enjoyed an eventful picnic first semester followed by a successful joint Sophomore-Junior picnic for second semester.

Several members of the Junior Class took part in the Junior-Senior Play and they really proved themselves to be better than average actors and actresses.

Juniors made a businesslike appearance at most T.U.H.S. games this year by selling candy, gum and programs to spectators. Their treasury grew by leaps and bounds, and because of this they put on one of the best Junior-Senior Banquets that T.U.H.S. has ever seen.

FIRST ROW: Glenn Pyeatt, Marian Adams, Betty Jacobson, Joan Hockstad, Viola Kellar, Florence Valenzuela.
SECOND ROW: Teddy Arnold, Louis Castaneda, Ruth Griffin, Paula Quiroz, Louise Lindly, Frances Lopez.
THIRD ROW: Miss Ruth Schaffer, Gerald Felland, Charles Tidwell, Robert Darnell.

Sophomore Class

"Pass the meat loaf, I'm starved", could have been heard in the home economics room of the high school on October 7, for it was on this day that the Sophomore girls treated the boys of the class to a delicious potluck dinner. Table decorations consisted of a miniature football field with goal posts and bleachers. Appreciation for this active and nice event was shown by giving fifteen rah's for their sponsor, Mrs. Goodell.

Class officers for this active class of '49-'50 are as follows: President, Lila Mae Pyeatt; Vice-President, Ruth Christianson; Secretary-Treasurer, Bunky Fenton; and Reporter, Mary Ellen Perotti.

Second semester activity was a joined picnic with the Juniors.

Ruth Christianson, a Sophomore member, was elected State Secretary for the F.H.A. Club.

FRONT ROW: Aurelio Alcantar, Lila Mae Pyeatt, Lydia Catalan, Hortensia Gonzales, Janat Smith, Betty Jane Rossette.

MIDDLE ROW: Ismael Montijo, Virginia Montijo, Nancy Hunt, Ruth Christianson, June Felland, Peggy Holzhauser, Manuel Abril, Frank Garcia.

LAST ROW: Fred Bakarich, Mrs. Goodell, Paul Luke, Charles Roberts, Randolph Fenton.

Freshman Class

As usual these thirty-two Freshies were initiated by the Seniors September 12, 1949. All were excellent sports and were also obedient to the Seniors' will during their initiation.

Officers for Freshman Class of 1949-'50 are: President, Armida Vasquez; Vice-President, Johnny Escarcega; Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Federico. Their sponsor is Mr. Daniels.

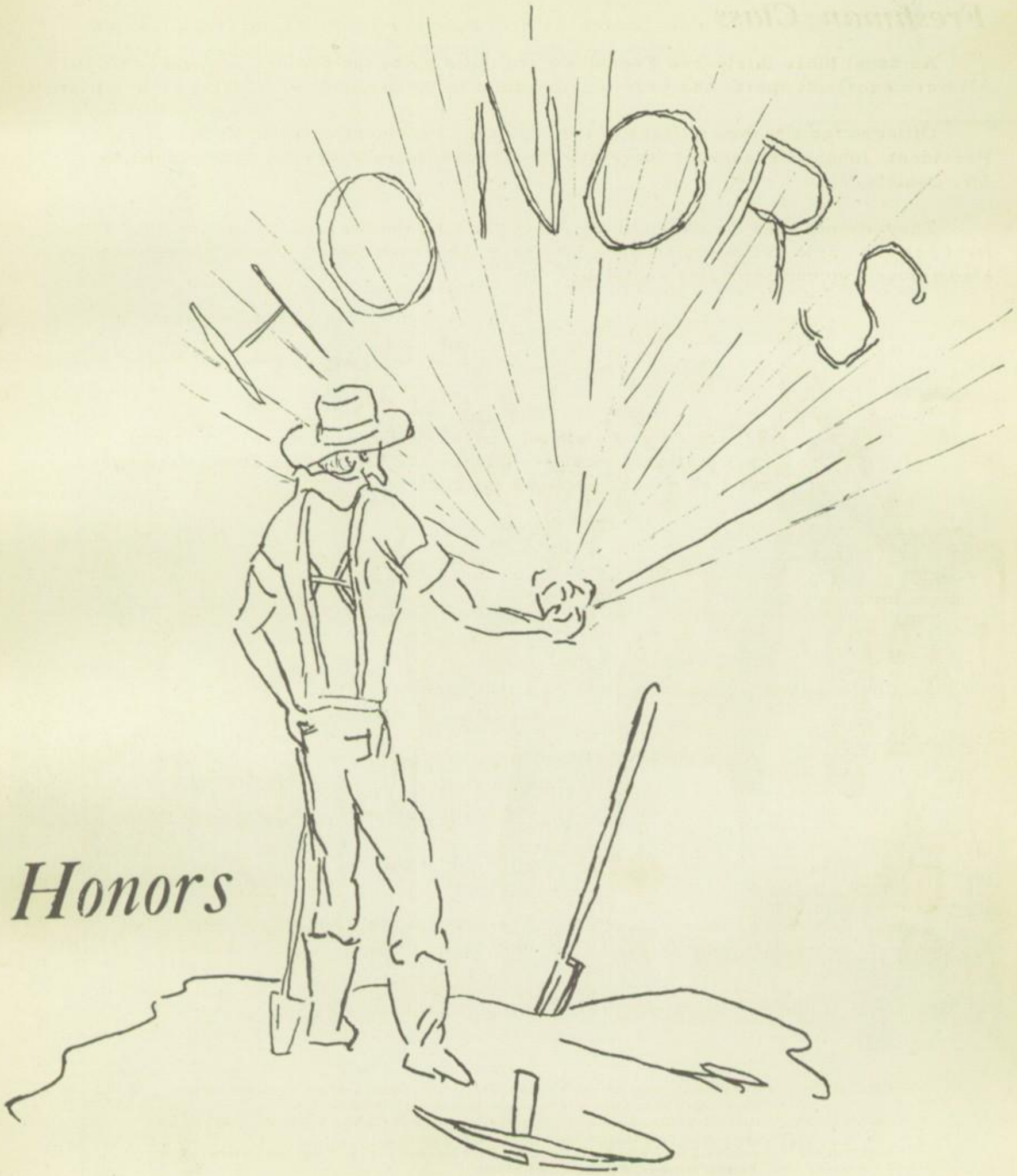
They attended the Get-Acquainted Party given by the Seniors, September 10. Their first activity came in November when they gave the Frosh-Senior Party. Freshman Class also enjoyed second semester social activity.

FIRST ROW: Carolina Alvarez, Adelina Vasquez, Jackie Messinger, Ciriaco Martinez, Johnny Escarcega, Mary Ellen Womack, Rita Federico, Guenn Bakarich.

SECOND ROW: Richard Moffett, Lena Bono, Patricia Felland, Billie Roberts, Armida Vasquez, Rose Mary Moffett, Margaret Southard, Socorro Castro.

THIRD ROW: Andrew Escarcega, Robert Watson, Gene Nunnelley, Faye Long, Mary Foster, Pete Zepeda, Humbert Federico, Lee Bloom.

FOURTH ROW: Carl Luke, Charles Maldonado, Ysidro Rios, Frank Tarazan, Mr. Daniels.



Honors

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Pete Castro, student body president who received honorable mention on Triple S football team; attended Boys' State.

Frank Ramirez, selected for All-Star Triple S football team 1949; captain of Triple S championship basketball team.

Betty Stevenson, winner of the District Oratorical Contest of 1949; National Vice-President of F.H.A.; Honor student throughout high school; selected for Girls' State.

Ruth Christiansen, Sophomore, honor student chosen as State Secretary of the F.H.A.

Ernest Escarcega, star quarterback on the Triple S All-Star football team; selected for 1949 Boys' State.

Glenn Pyeatt, President of the T Club, received honorable mention on the Triple S football team.

Activities

"Why don't we organize a mixed chorus?" was the question asked by many TUHS students.

In answer to their demand, Mr. Ben Elliott organized just such a group. The chorus practiced before school, and its members gained worthwhile experience in four-part singing.

Those mixed chorus members pictured are:

P. Castro
R. Tidwell
C. Tidwell
B. Watson
M. Adams
J. Hockstad
S. Castro
J. Felland
P. Felland
B. Rossette
R. Federico
B. Costello
L. Lindly

Those not pictured are Joe McGee and Manuel Abril.

Mixed Chorus

"Let's change the name of our annual to something more fitting for our locality!" was the cry of members of the annual staff before actual work began. Others seemed to feel the same way, for a vote of the student body showed that nearly everyone was in favor of changing the name of our annual to "The Prospector". With this name as a starter, the staff got busy and produced the book you are now reading! (We hope you like it!)

The hard-working staff members are as follows:

Editor-in-Chief: Marie Kern
Senior Editor: Barbara Costello, assisted by Betty Jean Hitt and Robert Tidwell
Classes Editor: Elisa Castaneda, assisted by Delia Contreras and John Bigando
Activities Editor: Betty Stevenson, assisted by Ernest Escarcega and Nellie Gauen
Athletic Editor: Frank Ramirez, assisted by Pete Castro
Photographers: Clinton Benson, Joe McGee, and Sam Arnold
Business Manager: Elisa Castaneda and Virginia Gradillas
Advertising Manager: Ernest Escarcega, assisted by Frank Ramirez

Annual *Staff*

FIRST PROSPECTOR IS BORN!

WASP STAFF WHILE HARD AT WORK

Wasp Staff

"Are there any dummies ready to be stenciled?" asked Miss Schaffer, Wasp Staff instructor, at the first of the year.

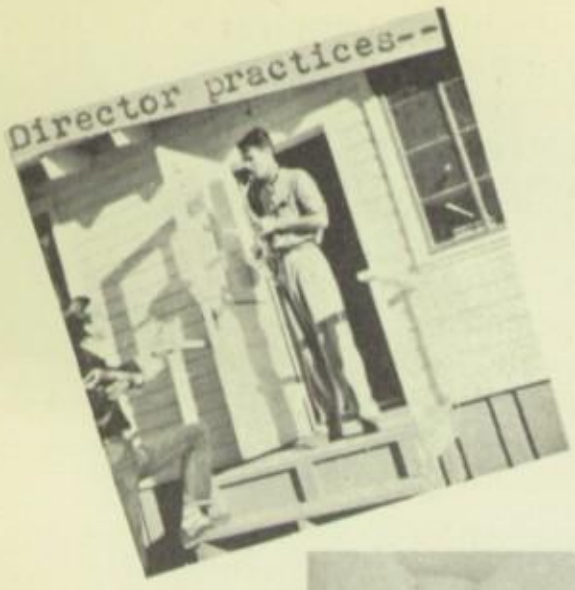
"I am!" nonchalantly answered one of the staff members.

Really, though, the Wasp Staff has proven itself to be made of more than "dummies" during 1949-'50. The Wasp was published monthly during the year and has proved to be a valuable part of TUHS life. The staff positions were rotated every two months, so as to give all staff members varied experiences.

The staff packed "bag and baggage" and attended the first annual convention of the Arizona Interscholastic Press Association, November 12, 1949, which was a great help toward its goal of raising the quality of journalistic material in our school paper.

Wasp Staff members for 1949-'50 are:

P. Castro
R. Tidwell
E. Escarcega
D. Contreras
B. Stevenson
F. Ramirez
M. Kern
E. Castaneda
B. Costello
V. Gradillas
B. Hitt


Director practices--

Band shows its stuff

BAND

"Let's try that again," said Mr. Ben Elliott.

Yes, you're right! You're at one of the daily practices of the TUHS Band. This practice proved worthwhile when the band made such public appearances as in the Helldorado parade, pep assemblies, athletic contests, the Christmas program, concerts, the music festival, baccalaureate and graduation.

The members of the band are as follows:

Cornets--T. Arnold, R. Christiansen, L. Pyeatt, H. Federico, J. Escarcega, F. Bakarich, S. Blough, B. Mason
Baritones--P. Castro, G. Pyeatt
Trombones--B. Stevenson, P. Luke
Horns--N. Hunt, P. Felland, S. Castro
Bass-A. Castro
Clarinets--B. Watson, P. Zepeda, P. Zepeda, B. Rossette, R. Baldenegro, B. Roberts, N. Darnell, D. J. Moore, H. Fisher
Saxophones--B. Jacobson, R. Tidwell, G. Bakarich, F. Ragland, G. Nunnelly
Flute--M. Southard
Percussion--J. Messenger, F. Long, E. Escarcega, F. Ramirez
Manager--R. Federico

GLEE CLUB

"Do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti-do!"

In case you're wondering, it's the TUHS Glee Club engaged in one of its many voice exercises! The organization, under the directorship of Mr. Ben Elliott, exercised its lungs with more understandable words at the American Legion Armistice Day Program, the Schoolmaster's Banquet, in a choral concert with the Bisbee High School Mixed Chorus, at the Candlelighted Tea, the Christmas Program, the Music Festival, Baccalaureate and Graduation.

Members of the TUHS Glee Club for 1949-'50 are as follows:

Altos--G. Bakarich, S. Castro, J. Felland, P. Felland, M. Kern, M. Southard
Second Sopranos--L. Catalan, B. Costello, R. Federico, M. Foster, P. Holzhauser, F. Laguna, J. Messenger, P. Quiroz, B. Rossette, J. Smith, F. Valenzuela, A. Vasquez, M. Womack. P. Zepeda
First Sopranos--M. Adams, B. Ames, R. Christiansen, J. Hockstad, L. Lindly, F. Long, M. Perotti, L. Pyeatt.

A CLOUDY DAY IN GLEE CLUB.

"Say cheese!" was a common request made by the amateur photographers of the Camera Club to their prospective "victims" during the year! The Camera Club is at heart, nevertheless, a serious club with a serious purpose: to advance the knowledge of photography in TUHS!

Albert Castro became the colloquial "big wheel" of the club by his election to the presidency at the beginning of the year. The "little wheels" of the club for '49-'50 are as follows: John Bigando, Vice-President; Lila Mae Pyeatt, Secretary-Treasurer; and Pete Castro, Reporter. Mr. Meyer served the club in the capacity of sponsor.

The Camera Club took group pictures and "oodles" of snapshots for the annual. The club is open to all those camera fans interested enough to join!

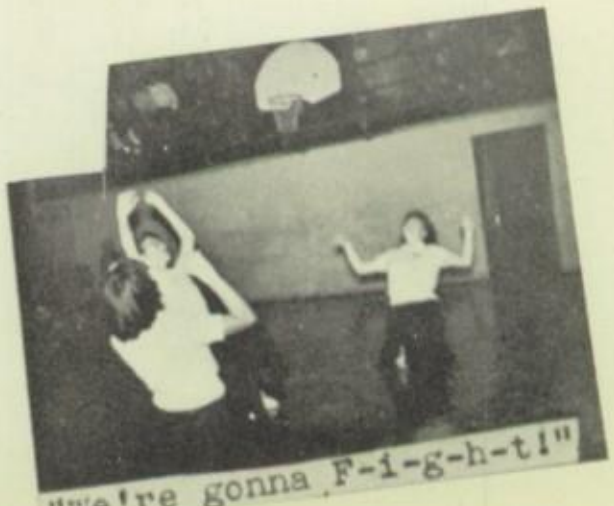
CAMERA CLUB

Cheerleaders

"Boom-a-lachy, boom-a-lachy, ziz boom bah!
Tombstone High Schoo!, rah, rah, rah!"

This lively yell could have been heard at almost all TUHS athletic contests during the past year by anyone attending. And, of course, for lively yells lively cheerleaders are a necessity. One couldn't put all the enthusiasm TUHS cheerleaders showed this year into one little word such as lively, but one would need to use such others as "zippy", "peppy", and "hep" to give the true picture. Marie Kern, Irene Federico, and Lila Mae Pyeatt can be justly proud of their contribution to school spirit!

Is everybody ready?



"We're gonna F-i-g-h-t!"

SPANISH CLUB

Pancho, the Spanish Club Prospecting Reporter, gave us his report on the activities of the year, and we read this:

"At ze first meeting of ze year 1949-'50, our clob's fourteenth year in TUHS, we elected zese new members: (zay had to have a "C" avereg or batter to gat in!) John Bigando, Joan Hockstad, Ruth Christiansen, Paul Luke, Betty Jane Rossette, and Virginia Gradillas. Our officers for ze year were: Pete Castro, President; Barbara Costello, Vice-President; Betty Jacobson, Secretary-Treasurer; Marie Kern, Reporter; and Betty Stevenson, Historian.

Ze beeg event of ze first semester woz our peecneec, wheech torned eento a party becoz of ze weather. Senorita Moralis, our clob sponsor, held ze party at her leetle hacienda, wheech we feeled to bursting.

We, Los Conquistadores, had our famous Spaneesh Sopper January 21, 1950, for our vary beeg event of ze year. Weeth the money from the sopper we took a treep.

Wiz tears een our eyes and memories in our hearts, we say a "muy triste adios" to our Senior members: Betty Stevenson, Marie Kern, Betty Jean Hitt, Ernest Escarcega, Barbara Costello, Delia Contreras, Virginia Gradillas, and our vary good "presidente", Pedro (Pete) Castro, "Los Conquistadores of 1950". The club members were as follows:

J. Hockstad
M. Kern
R. Griffin
R. Rossette
E. Escarcega
P. Castro
B. Jacobson
L. Pyeatt
D. Contreras
V. Gradillas
V. Kellar
P. Luke
B. Costello
B. Stevenson
B. Hitt
R. Christiansen
J. Bigando
A. Castro

A RECIPE FOR AN INTERESTING F.H.A.

Have all ingredients at room temperature.

1 serving of good Spanish food, served at the Spanish Supper celebrating F.H.A. Week

1/2 pound of knowledge given out at the Woman's Club Program

1 pound of fun and learning, gained at the District and State F.H.A. Meetings.

3 ounces of good hard work put on the float for the Helldorado Parade

Blend well with hot drinks sold at football games and throw in some of those jolly Christmas cards sold by the members to brighten up your creation. Add a big gob of that wonderful Spring Prom for the crowning touch to your recipe. Decorate with plenty of red and green used for decoration for the Christmas Dance.

Officers needed to instruct the group in the making of this recipe are: Marie Kern, President; Betty Stevenson, Vice-President; Virginia Gradillas, Secretary; Barbara Costello, Treasurer; Marian Adams, Historian; Betty Jean Hitt, Reporter; and Ruth Christiansen, Degree Chairman.

Degree service is finished

Future Homemakers--wow!

Picture, please!

F H A

After a hard game of tennis--

OUTLINE FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

I. Eligibility
   - A. You must have taken physical education in high school
   - B. You must have earned 50 points

II. Purposes
   - A. To create good sportsmanship
   - B. To further good fellowship among the high school as a whole

III. Point System
   - A. 500 points for a letter
   - B. 700 points for a star
   - C. 1000 points for a sweater

IV. Activities
   - A. Semester hike
   - B. Play Day

V. Officers for 1949-'50
   - A. President-Barbara Costello
   - B. Vice-President-Marie Kern
   - C. Secretary-Treasurer-Marian Adams
   - D. Reporter-Armida Vasquez

Get ready, girls!

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LETTERMEN

"Ouch, that hurts!" and "Do I have to eat that raw oyster?" could have been heard by any interested spectator on January 9, 1950, when the Lettermen initiated new members into their organization. The newcomers were clothed in the traditionally horrid combination of dresses and football pads! This was declared one of the most harrowing Lettermen Initiations since the organizing of the club by Joe B. Wisdom.

The American Legion thoughtfully sponsored a football banquet in honor of the Lettermen, December 20, 1949. The officers of the club for 1949-'50 are as follows: Glenn Pyeatt, President; Frank Ramirez, Vice-President; Pete Castro, Secretary-Treasurer; and Foe McGee, Reporter. From the progress of the club under the sponsorship of Mr. John Wyatt, it is evident that the Lettermen chose good officers for 1949-'50!

The Letterman Club members for '49-'50 are:

F. Bakarich
I. Montijo
R. Darnell
F. Ramirez
M. Abril
J. McGee
C. Tidwell
F. Garcia
P. Luke
P. Castro
G. Pyeatt
A. Escarcega
L. Bloom
T. Arnold
B. Fenton
E. Escarcega

Sponsor, Mr. John Wyatt

"Prexy" greets member--

Ernie while hard at work

Joys of initiation!

Look at Marie, Bunky!

Junior-Senior Play

"Throw up your hands!"

How'd he get in here?

"That's him, chief!"

An upset woman exclaims, "Merciful heaven! Help me, Cecily!"

"You shut up!" was the reply.

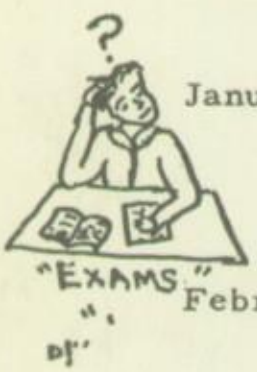
No, it isn't an honest-to-goodness holdup, but merely a scene from the exciting play given by the Junior and Senior Classes under the directorship of Miss A. B. Moralis in the high school auditorium December 15, 1949. The three-act mystery-comedy entitled "Black Magic" was brought to life by the following actors and actresses--

The "victim of gold fever" is caught!

Kaoro, an East Indian. . . . . Jerry Felland
Bertie Farnsworth, the enigma . . . . . Sam Arnold
Theodora Colpoy, a temperamental guardian. . . . Betty Jacobson
Cecily Grant, a charming spirit of wealth. . . . . Betty J. Hitt
Peter Philbrick, victim of gold fever. . . . . .Charles Tidwell
Andrea, a dramatics teacher. . . . . Betty Stevenson
Bonnie, pupil of drama. . . . . .Ruth Griffin
Mildred, pupil of drama. . . . . Marian Adams
Lila, pupil of drama. . . . . Barbara Costello
Nancy Blaisdell, a fascinating as the gold. . . . . .Marie Kern
Tom Blaisdell, a handsome prospector. . . . . .Pete Castro
Tess Philbrick, a dream walking. . . . . .Viola Kellar
Danny, the mole. . . . . Teddy Arnold
Zando, the great. . . . . Clinton Benson

All Through The Year

September	6	Registration--25% higher enrollment
	10	Get-Acquainted Party--given for "Frosh"
	12	Frosh Initiation--with trip to the "T"
	15	Student Body Elections--P. Castro, "Prexy"
	23	Dedication of Tilford Field--first home football game: TUHS-58, Bowie-18
	30	First WASP out--What a job!
October	19	Student Council Meeting--brains at work
	20	National Assemblies Program--puppets galore!
	21-23	Helldorado--Peggy Holzhauser crowned Queen, Yellowjackets defeated by Benson Bobcats, and TUHS Band and F.H.A. Float in parade
	31	Hallowe'en--spirits abound
November	4	Sophomore Potluck--the girls treated the boys!
	11	Armistice Day--a day off at last!
	12	AIPA Meeting at Tempe--journalism class attends
	23	THE PROSPECTOR--new name selected for annual
	24	Thanksgiving--Was that turkey good!
December	3	First home basketball game--TUHS-35, Willcox-30.
	9	Naturalization Program, Superior Court, Bisbee--American Problems class takes part
	11	Candlelighted Tea--Glee Club sings
	15	Junior-Senior Play--What a thriller!
	20	Football Banquet--given by American Legion
	22	First String on 1949 Triple-S League Honor Football Team--E. Escarcega and F. Ramirez
	22	Christmas Program--gifts exchanged
22-Jan.	2	Christmas Vacation--rah! rah! rah!



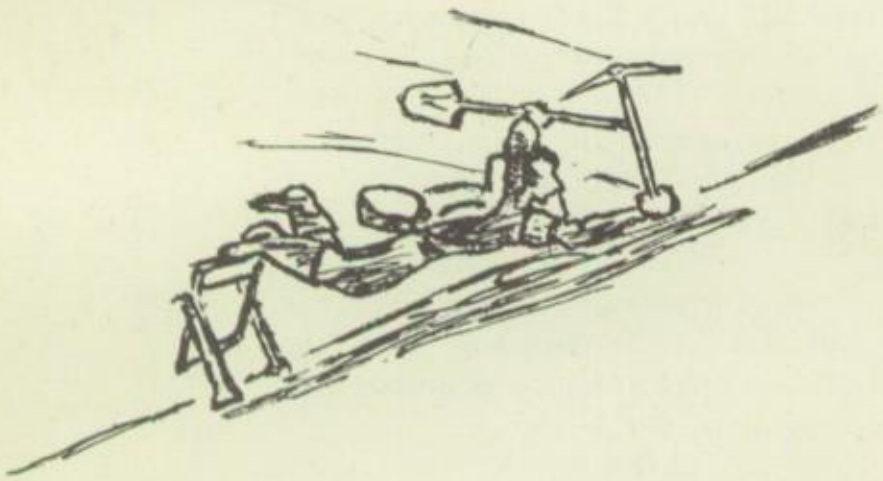
January	23	F.H.A. Christmas Dance--admission by gift
	9	Letterman Initiation--raw oysters served
	12-13	Semester Exams--time to cram
	13	Class of '49 Reunion--only one member absent
	21	Spanish Club Supper--best enchiladas in town
	28	State F.H.A. Meeting--R. Christiansen, State Secretary
February	21	Concert with Bisbee--music to soothe the nerves
	22	Washington's Birthday--another day off!
	22-25	Basketball Tournaments at Benson--season's end
	28	Previews of Progress, General Motors Program--Science Marches On!
March	3	School Oratorical Contest on Constitution--TUHS talent revealed

	10	First baseball game--TUHS vs. Benson, here
	24	Baseball game--Yellowjackets play Puma nine of Bisbee for first time in several years
April	1	Triple-S Track Meet in Benson--our boys practiced for this on their way to the lunch line!
	?	Senior Ditch Days--more fun
	14-15	Music Festival at Douglas--Band and Glee Club go
	15	District Track Meet at Douglas--TUHS represented
	22	Junior-Senior Banquet and Spring Prom--50's big events
May	12	Last baseball game--TUHS vs. Douglas, here
	14	Baccalaureate--Seniors look ahead
	18	Senior Class Day--Seniors in their glory!
	19	Graduation and close of school--SUMMER IS HERE!

VACATION AT LAST!

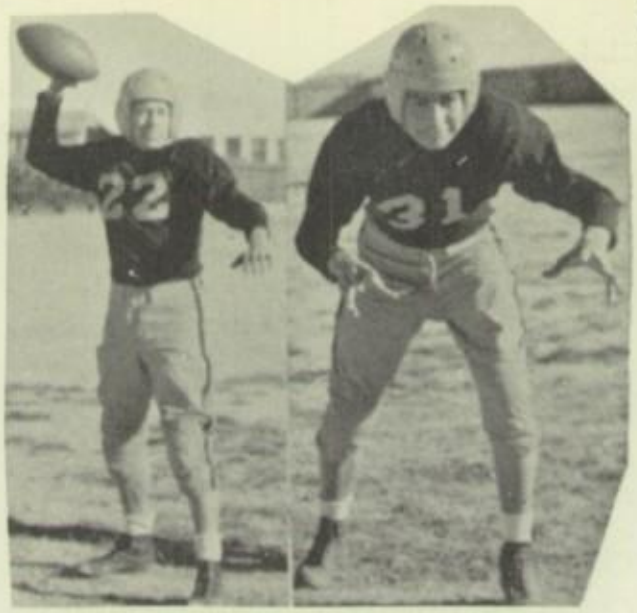
Pete
Castro

Athletics



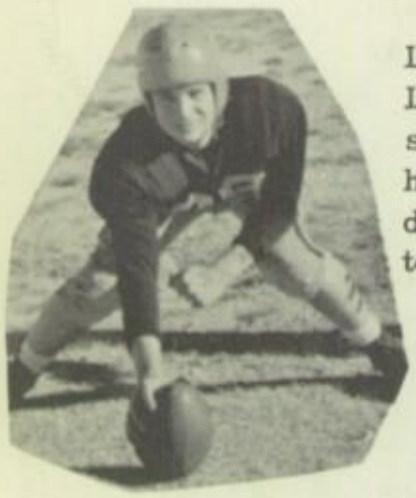
Football

Co-Captains

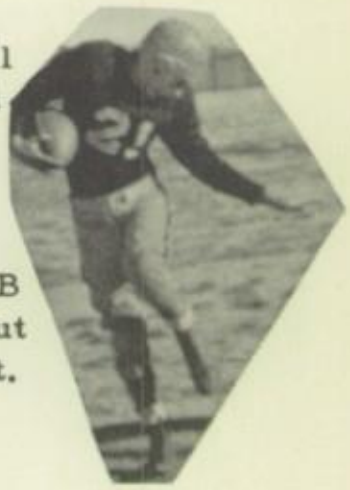


ERNEST ESCARCEGA-QB
Ernie was field general a small but mighty player. His running and kicking was above average, but his passing ability was by far his greatest asset. He was recognized by coaches of the SSS by being chosen on their All-Star team.

PETE CASTRO-END
Pete's outstanding quality was his defensive play. He was an excellent blocker and tackler. Although Pete was a good pass receiver, most of the plays developed toward his side and his efforts went toward blocking. He received SSS honorable mention.



LEE BLOOM--CENTER
Lee very ably filled one of our weakest spots. His ball snapping was very good for a Freshman candidate, but his greatest asset was his ability to get away from a defensive man and receive passes. He was one of team's leading scorers.



GLENN PYEATT--HB
Glenn was the smallest man on our starting lineup, but what he lacked in size was made up in speed and fight. He was a good blocker, fastest ball carriers in the league. He scored many TDs by his ability to break away and outrun the defense.

PAUL LUKE--END
Paul developed tremendously over his Freshman year play, and if he improves as much as a Junior, he will be a very dangerous player. His defensive play was his greatest asset this year. He should be an all-round player in his future years in TUHS.

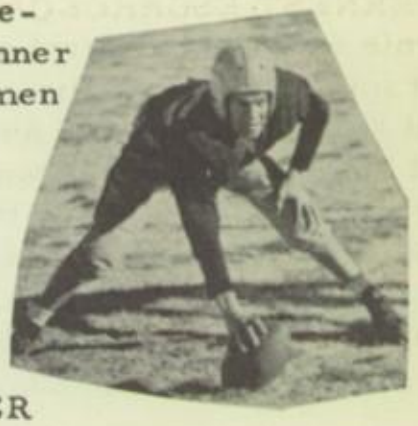
MANUEL ABRIL--END
Like Paul, Manuel has developed very much over his initial year of play in football. His tackling particularly has improved. He should be good for numerous touchdowns from his end position in the future.

FRANK RAMIREZ--END
Frank was forced to play his Junior year from the sidelines because of an injury; however he came back his Senior year to play an outstanding game on offense and defense. He was alert on defense, an excellent pass receiver and deadly on tackling and blocking. He was chosen on the SSS All-Star team.

FRANK GARCIA--HB
Frank was perhaps the fastest man on the team, lack of experience kept him out of game a good part of the time. With more experience, he should become our best runner.

GERALD FELLAND--HB

Although a Junior, Jerry played his first season of football, and played a very fine game both on offense and defense from the halfback position. Jerry was a good runner and tackler. He will probably be one of the strongest men on the team next year.



ANDY ESCARCEGA--CENTER

Andy played center this year and did a very fine job for a beginner, but will probably not play in this position, but may be transferred to the backfield next year because of his passing and dropkicking ability.

TEDDY ARNOLD--QB

Ted remained out the entire season for the first time this year, thus being a beginner. From the quarterback position, he did a very good job in calling plays. With a little more experience should be able to play either in the backfield or at end and do a fine job.

FRED BAKARICH--HB

Buck gained thirty pounds between his Freshman year in football and his Sophomore year and developed in general football ability almost as much. He was used on defense this year, but played offense ball to prove that in his future years at TUHS he will be great.

Summary Football Season

With five returning lettermen and a whole new bunch of boys, with little experience Coach Wyatt with his great coaching ability managed to mold a good squad in a short time.

The football squad which averaged between 110 and 155 pounds had what every coach would want, good co-operation, a great fighting spirit, and most important of all a great deal of good sportsmanship, winning or losing. With these qualities they were rewarded with six wins and three losses, a successful season.

Although the Tombstone Yellowjackets were rated fourth in the SSS league, it managed to place two men on the All-Star Team and two with honorable mentions as selected by head coaches of the league. Ernie Escarcega and Frank Ramirez placed on the first string, Pete Castro and Glenn Pyeatt had honorable mentions.

*St. David	33-16
Bowie	58-18
*Willcox	25-18
Pima	36-32
Ft. Grant	28-6

*Benson	46-28
Ft. Thomas	46-28
Valley Union	56-31
Patagonia	58-29

*LOST

STANDING: Left to Right: Coach Wyatt, Castro, Abril, Felland, Bakarich, P. Luke, Ramirez, E. Escarcega, Watson, Tidwell, manager.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Escarcega, Martinez, A. Escarcega, Bloom, C. Luke, Pyeatt, Darnell, Garcia, Nunnelley.

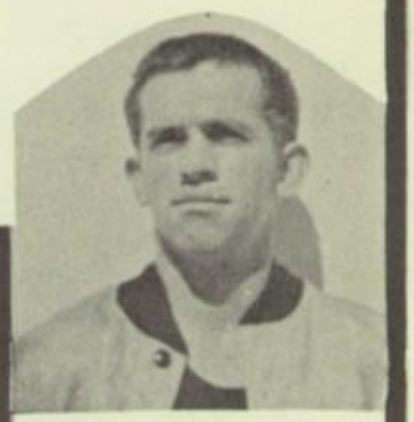
S S S Co-Champions

COACH WYATT

E. ESCARCEGA

P. CASTRO

G. FELLAND



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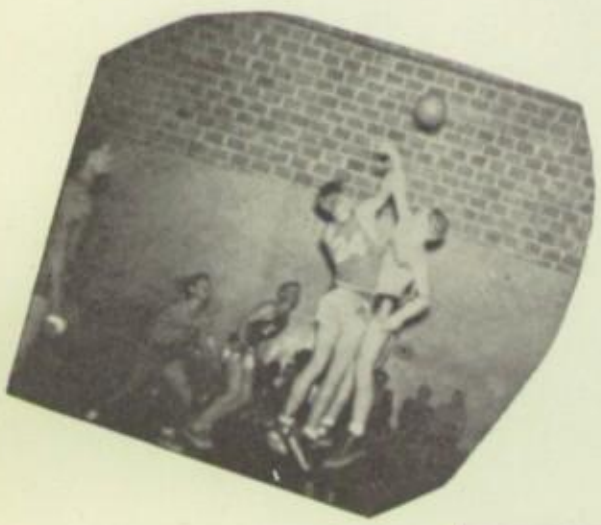

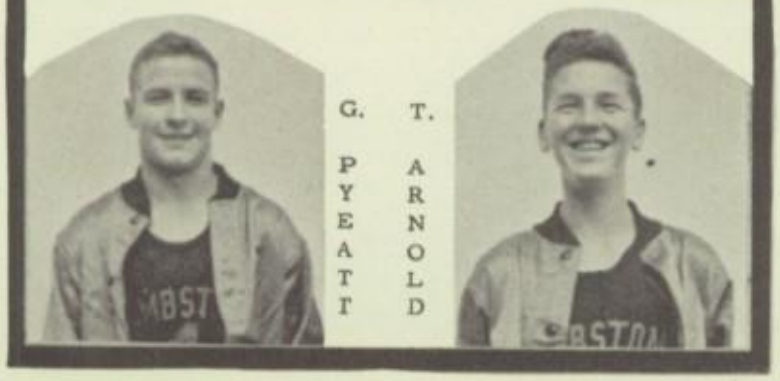

G. PYEATT

T. ARNOLD

Basketball Summary

Pre-season dope of sportwriters rated Tombstone Yellowjackets to finish the season on fourth or fifth place on the Triple S standings but Coach Wyatt was determined to turn the tables on them.

With four veterans returning from last year's squad, E. Escarcega, P. Castro, F. Ramirez, Seniors; and G. Felland, Junior, Coach Wyatt worked hard to find a smooth high scoring combination, which was to build around these four players.

As the season opened the Jackets, small in height (5'9" average) but big in spirit started out on their winning way and weren't halted until they had posted a record of fifteen wins and five losses and had tied with St. David. A pre-season top favored for Triple S honors, for the championship, something the Jackets haven't done since the season of '46.

The Jackets drew a first round bye in the annual Southern District Tournament held at Benson and the next day played Nogales, the defending Class B State Champs on even basis throughout the game until the final heat before losing on a lopsided score of 58-37. The same afternoon the tired Jackets took on the Lobos of Patagonia and after trailing all through the game, the Jackets dropped 21 points in the fourth heat to emerge with a 42-30 victory. On the third round, the Jackets had a fight on their hands with the surprising Marana Tigers and trailing all the game until the final minute and gaining a 31-30 victory. The semifinals found Tombstone again playing a strong Class B contender, Douglas, but the determined Jackets wanted to stay in the tournaments and after playing Douglas on even basis the first half the Jackets couldn't stop the sharp shooting of the rangy Bulldogs and fell to the score of 59-42.

Basketball Personnel

FRANK RAMIREZ-Senior, Guard, Captain.

Frank combined several qualities to make him an outstanding player on the hardwood. He is a good defensive man, a good floor man, and combined an excellent shot with a fake and dribble to make him a dangerous scorer. He averaged over 13 points per game this season and was selected on the SSS all-star team and given honorable mention on the SC all-tournament team.

ERNEST ESCARCEGA-Senior, Forward.

Ernest was the spark plug of the team. He is an excellent team man, an excellent shot and excellent on defense. Switched to forward from guard, he did not score as he has in past performances, due to his team play. Was quick to see openings and take advantage of them. Was selected on the SSS all-star team and given honorable mention on the SC all-tournament team.

PETE CASTRO-Senior, Guard.

Although Pete is not a flashy player, he is one of the steadiest and best defensive players in the conference. He lacked height, however, he is one of the best rebound men we have had for a long time. Pete lost many opportunities to score by constantly feeding his teammates instead of shooting himself.

GERALD FELLAND-Junior, Center.

Jerry was switched from forward to center because of the excellent spring of his legs and his timing in getting tip-offs while jumping from the center position. He is a good defensive man, but his strongest point was under the offensive basket.

TEDDY ARNOLD-Junior, Forward.

Teddy developed, over last season, more than any other man on the squad. He is tall, rangy, a good shot, and possesses many qualities necessary for an excellent basketball man.

GLENN PYEATT-Junior, Guard.

Glenn lacks are important assets to be an excellent basketball player, height-being very much on the short side of 5'6". Glenn is fast, a good ball hustler, a very good ball handler and a good shot.

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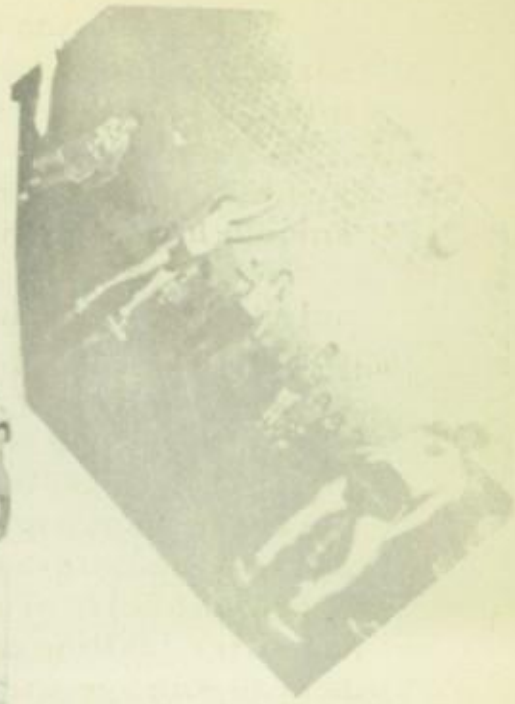

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: C. Martinez, F. Tarazon, M. Abril, C. Roberts, R. Watson, R. Darnell.

BACK ROW: G. Felland, J. Escarcega, P. Castro, F. Garcia, T. Arnold, A. Escarcega, F. Bakarich, G. Pyeatt, F. Ramirez, E. Escarcega.

	OPPN.	TUHS		OPPN.	TUHS
Bowie	26	31	San Simon	37	44
Willcox	35	38	Patagonia	44	50
St. David	35	42	Bowie	28	50
Bisbee	35	26	St. David	58	54
Marana	38	54	Valley Union	37	59
Patagonia	46	57	Bisbee	57	34
Benson	54	43	Marana	32	46
Valley Union	39	48	Benson	43	40
Willcox	34	42	A. S. D.	32	39
A. S. D.	29	49	San Simon	24	49

SCORING AVERAGES FOR SEASON

Name	Total Points	Average
Frank Ramirez	268	13.4
Ernest Escarcega	243	12.15
Jerry Felland	165	8.25
Teddy Arnold	121	6.05
Pete Castro	43	2.15
Glenn Pyeatt	29	1.45

TOTAL POINTS

Tombstone	Opponents
895	764

AVERAGE PER GAME

Tombstone	Opponents
44.75	38.2

With the returning four veterans and a small bunch of green players, Tombstone will field a strong diamond team. Returning lettermen are as follow: Frank Ramirez, Senior Catcher; Ernest Escarcega, Senior Pitcher; Pete Castro, Senior F.B.; and Teddy Arnold, Junior S.B.

For the past three seasons TUHS has placed second twice and third once, and one time had to have a play-off to Marana for the championship.

This year's team is centered around Ace Pitcher Ernie Escarcega and Ace Catcher Frank Ramirez, who have improved over last year when they played for an independent team during the summer months.

SEASON GAMES

Here	There
Benson	Patagonia
St. David	Bisbee
Willcox	Marana
San Simon	Benson
Douglas	Willcox

Baseball Squad For 1950

With little material to choose from, Coach Wyatt tried hard to form good prospects for the Smaller Schools League Track Meet and a few of our boys managed to place in different events.

Altogether Tombstone managed to place fourth at the meet and was not to avail, for the boys gained experience in running.

This year's prospects are small but every little bit of material and all the spirit that these boys have we can expect enough from them.

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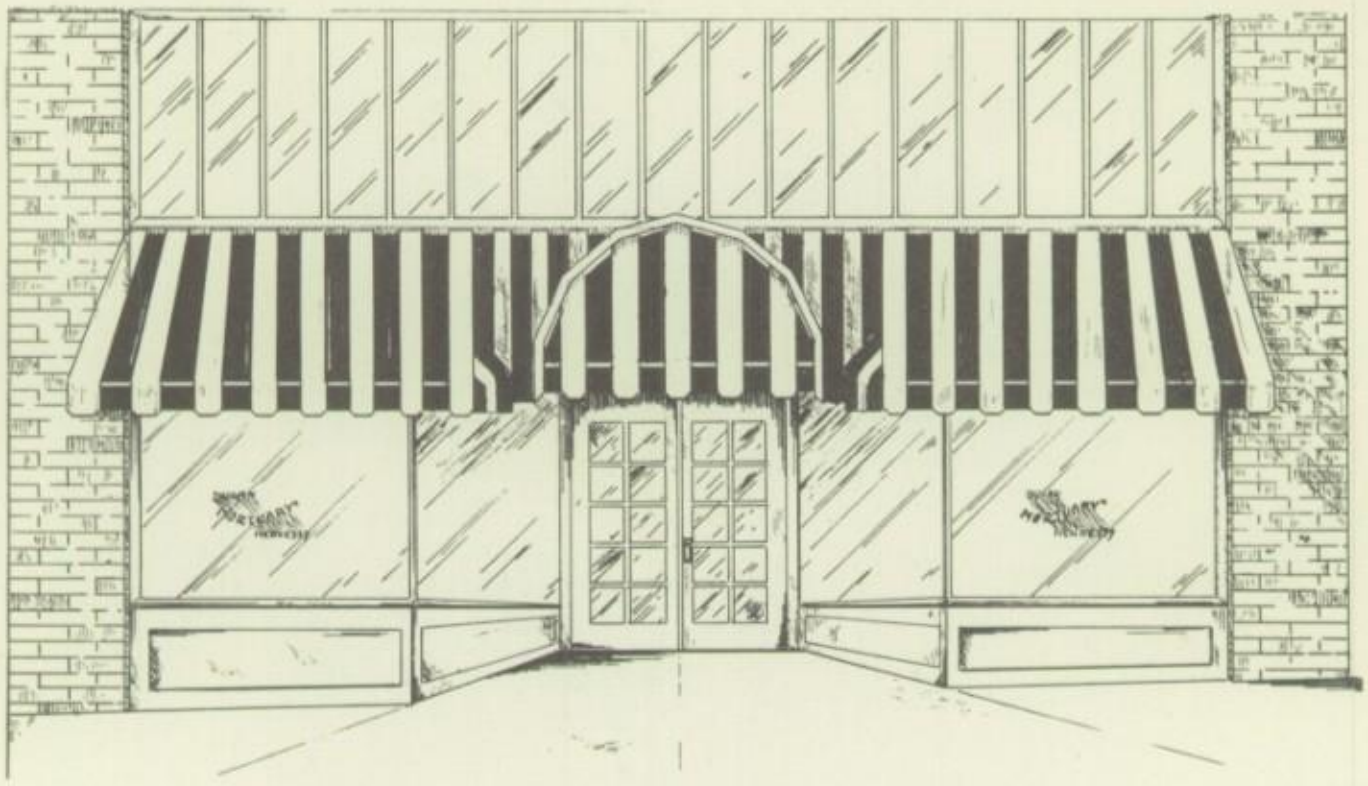

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